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GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – PR&RD – Allegation of poor progress of works in PRI Division, Dharmavaram @ Anantapuramu against Sri Md. Zaheer Aslam, EE, PRI Division, Dharmavaram @ Anantapuramu - Disciplinary proceedings under Rule 20 of A.P.Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 – Article of charges – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG-II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.547 Dated:20-10-2021

Read the following:-

1)From the Engineer-in-Chief, PR, Vijayawada Lr.No.G.Section/ 001/2018-1, dated:26.05.2021.
2)Govt.Memo.No.1475826/Vig-II/2021-1PR&RD(Vig-II) Dept.,dt:11.08.2021.
3)From Engineer-in-Chief (PR) Vijayawada Lr.No.Vig.(4)/704/2021, Dt:22.09.2021.

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ORDER:

It is proposed to hold an inquiry against Sri Md. Zaheer Aslam, Executive Engineer, PRI Division, Dharmavaram @ Ananthapuramu in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule-20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991.

2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or misbehaviour in respect of which the enquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of article of charge (Annexure-I and II). A list of documents by which and a list of witnesses by whom, the article of charges are proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexure-III and IV).

3. Sri Md. Zaheer Aslam, Executive Engineer, PRI Division, Dharmavaram @ Ananthapuramu is directed to submit his written statement of defence within (10) days of the receipt of this order.

4. Sri Md. Zaheer Aslam, Executive Engineer, PRI Division, Dharmavaram @ Ananthapuramu, is informed that an enquiry will be held only in respect those article of charges as are not admitted. He should, therefore, specifically admit or deny article of charge.

5. Sri Md. Zaheer Aslam, Executive Engineer, PRI Division, Dharmavaram @ Ananthapuramu, is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defence on or before the period specified in Para 3 above or otherwise fails or refuses to comply with the provisions of Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services(Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 or the orders directions issued in pursuance of the said rules, the Inquiring Authority may hold the inquiry against him ex-parte, based on the material available on record.

6. The receipt of this G.O. shall be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

AJAY JAIN,
SPL.CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

To
Sri Md. Zaheer Aslam, Executive Engineer, PRI Division, Dharmavaram @ Ananthapuramu District (through the Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj,A.P.,Vijayawada.
The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, A.P., Vijayawada
(in duplicate with a request to serve and return the dated acknowledgement copy)
Copy to:
The PR & RD (Estt-I) Department.
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ANNEXURE-I

STATEMENT OF ARTICLE OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI MD. ZAHEER ASLAM, EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, PRI DIVISION, DHARMAVARAM @ ANANTAPURAMU DISTRICT :

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CHARGE:

That Sri Md. Zaheer Aslam, Executive Engineer, PRI Division, Dharmavaram @ Anantapuramu is not functioning properly and the Division falls behind in any of the progressing aspects of the Government programmes like MGNREGS, Grama Sachivalayams, Rythu Bharosa Kendras, etc., and spent only 29.81 crores as against the target of Rs.9000 crores, despite of several memos and show cause notices issued. He failed in performing his legitimate duties and shown lethargic and carelessness attitude, due to which the District is in last position in terms of progress on all Government priority items.

Thus, Sri Md. Zaheer Aslam, Executive Engineer, PRI Division, Dharmavaram @ Anantapuramu, showed his disobedience of the orders issued by the higher authorities and gross negligence in attending his legitimate duties and acted in contravention of Rule 3 of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

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ANNEXURE-II

STATEMENT OF IMPUTATIONS OF MISCONDUCT AND MISBEHAVIOUR IN SUPPORT OF ARTICLE OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI MD. ZAHEER ASLAM, EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, PRI DIVISION, DHARMAVARAM @ ANANTAPURAMU:

Basis:

1. The Superintending Engineer, PR, Anantapuramu vide Memo No.C1/DRC Meetings/Show cause notice/2020, dated 04.11.2020, has informed that during the DRC meeting held on 02.11.2020. The District Collector, Anantapuramu has taken serious note on the groundings of all Rythu Bharosa Kendras, i.e., 800 Nos., the public representatives have raised objection that the grounding status is false and the realistic physical progress on ground is not commiserative to the progress shown in online reports. Finally it has been concluded that these online figures are entered in the Division Office and it is strongly opined that the concerned Executive Engineer is not properly reviewed these items and not projected factual reports, due to which the Superintending Engineer, PR, Anantapuramu and the District Administration has faced embarrassing situation during the DRC meeting.

2. The Superintending Engineer, PR, Anantapuramu vide Memo No.DEE1/Inspection/2021, dated 24.02.2021 has informed that the O/o Executive Engineer, PRI Division, Dharmavaram @ Anantapuramu is not functioning properly and lot of complaints were received from many sources that clearing of bills related to MGNREGS works and also issue of clearance certificates to the concerned Work Executive Agencies have been delayed badly and also complaints regarding incompatibility issued among the staff. Based on the above inputs received, certain staff from the O/o SE, PR, Anantapuramu have visited the O/o EE, PRI Division, Dharmavaram @ Anantapuramu on 20.02.2021 and they reported that there are huge No.of bills (MGNREGS) from different seats of the drawing branch to a tune of Rs.1.20 crores as on that date. In the Accounts Section also No.of M.Books with Bills were observed by the Inspection team. It was requested to furnish the information on PD Accounts & balances, but the same is not received as on that date. The EE, PRI Dharmavaram @ Anantapuramu was called upon to explain the reasons for these lapses within (3) days from the date of receipt the memo. But the same is not satisfactory.

3. The Superintending Engineer, PR, Anantapuramu vide Lr.No.C1/MGNREGS/2020, dated 09.03.2021 has reported that Sri Md. Zaheer Aslam, EE, PRI Division, Dharmavaram @ Anantapuramu is not performing well in booking the material expenditure and uploading of material FTOs, despite several persuasions and cautions during the Video Conferences and Review Meetings. The SE, PR, Anantapuramu further reported that the Executive Engineer, PRI Division, Dharmavaram @ Anantapuramu has spent Rs.29.81 crores of material expenditure as against the Division Target of Rs.90.00 crores, as on 08.03.2021, which is considered to be very poor and not impressive. He was given several warnings during the video conferences and review meetings, but he did not improve the progress as well as material expenditure.

4. The SE, PR, Anantapuramu vide Lr.No.C1/MGNREGS/2021, dated 04.05.2021 has reported that Sri Md. Zaheer Aslam, EE, PRI Division, Dharmavaram @ Anantapuramu even after issue of show cause notices and severe warnings during the video conferences and review meetings, the progress is very poor. Due to his lethargic and carelessness attitude, the District is in last position in terms of progress of all Government priority programmes and requested to initiate disciplinary action against Sri Md. Zaheer Aslam, Exective Engineer, PRI Division, Dharmavaram @ Anantapuramu.

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Thus, the above Government Servant has failed to show progress in Government Priority programmes like MGNREGS, RBKs, Gram Sachivalayams, etc., and also spent only Rs.29.81 crores of material component as against the target of Rs.90.00 crores in his Division and also gross negligence on his legitimate duties, due to which, the District is in last position in achieving the progress of Government Priority Programmes. Thus, he has violated APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

Hence, the charge.

AJAY JAIN,
SPL.CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

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ANNEXURE-III

LIST OF DOCUMENTS BY WHICH THE ARTICLE OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST SRI MD. ZAHEER ASLAM, EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, PRI DIVISION, DHARMAVARAM @ ANANTAPURAMU ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED:

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(1) Memo.No.C1/DRC Meeting/Show cause Notice/2020, dt:04.11.2020 of the SE, PR, Anantapuramu
(2) Memo.No.DEE1/Inspection/2021, dt:24.02.2021 of the SE, PR, Anantapuramu
(3) Letter No.C1/MGNREGS/2020, dated:09.03.2021 of the SE, PR, Anantapuramu
(4) Letter No.C1/MGNREGS/2021, dated 04.05.2021 of the SE, PR, Anantapuramu

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ANNEXURE-IV

LIST OF WITNESSESS BY WHOM THE ARTICLE OF CHARGE AGAINST SRI MD. ZAHEER ASLAM, EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, PRI DIVISION, DHARMAVARAM @ ANANTAPURAMU IS PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED :

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- NIL –

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